

AN ORDINANCE amending  
Title VII, Chapter 70,  
Sections 70.31 (A), (B)  
and (C) of the City of  
Fort Wayne Code of Laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Title VII, Chapter 70, Section  
70.31 (A), (B) and (C) of the City of Fort Wayne Code of  
Laws be amended as follows:

Sec. 70.31      TRAFFIC BUREAU OF POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
ESTABLISHMENT; DUTIES.

(A) There is hereby established in the Police  
Department of the City a Traffic Bureau to be under the  
control of a Lieutenant of Police or higher rank  
appointed by the Chief of Police.

(B) It shall be the general duty of the Traffic  
Bureau and of all members of the Police Department to  
enforce the street traffic laws and regulations of this  
city and all of the state vehicle laws applicable to  
traffic in this city; to make arrests for traffic  
violations; to investigate accidents; to cooperate with  
the City Traffic Engineer and other officers of the city  
in developing ways and means to improve traffic  
conditions; and to carry out those duties specially  
imposed upon such bureau by this chapter and other  
traffic ordinances of this city.

(C) It shall be the particular duty of the traffic  
bureau:

(1) To investigate traffic accidents and,  
assisted by all other members of the Police Department,  
to arrest and to assist in the prosecution of those  
persons charged with violations causing or contributing  
to such accidents.

(2) To assist the City Traffic Engineer in  
conducting studies of the causes of such accidents and  
determining remedial measures whenever three accidents  
have occurred at any particular locations within a period  
of one year.



1 (3) To study the cases of all drivers charged  
2 with frequent or serious violations of the traffic laws  
3 or involved in frequent traffic accidents or in serious  
4 accidents and take whatever steps are lawful and  
5 reasonable to prevent the same or to have the licenses of  
6 such persons suspended or revoked.

7 (4) To annually prepare and file with the  
8 Mayor and the Common Council a traffic report which shall  
9 contain information on traffic matters in this city as  
10 follows:

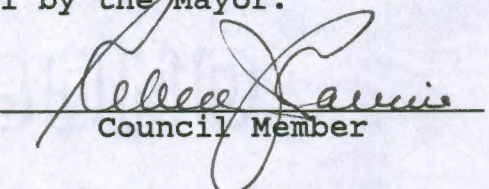
11 (a) The number of traffic accidents, the  
12 number of persons killed, the number of persons injured  
13 and other pertinent accident data.

14 (b) The number of traffic accidents  
15 investigated and other pertinent data on the safety  
16 activities of the police.

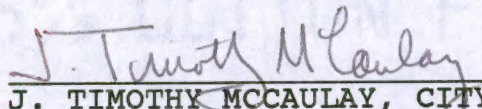
17 (c) The plan and recommendation of the  
18 bureau for future traffic safety activities.

19 (5) To designate a type of pennant or other  
20 identifying insignia to be displayed upon, or other  
21 method to be employed to identify, the vehicles in a  
22 funeral procession.

23 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in  
24 full force and effect from and after its passage and any  
25 and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

26   
27 Council Member

28 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
29 AND LEGALITY

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31 J. TIMOTHY MCCAULAY, CITY ATTORNEY  
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Read the first time in full and on motion by Ravine, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Regulation (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 6-22-93

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Ravine, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~lost~~ by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
TOTAL VOTES	<u>7</u>			<u>2</u>
BRADBURY	<u>✓</u>			
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
GiaQUINTA	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY				<u>✓</u>
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
LUNSEY	<u>✓</u>			
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT				<u>✓</u>
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 7-13-93.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 9-25-93. on the 13th day of July, 1993

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)  
Mark C. GiaQuinta  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 14th day of July, 1993, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock PM, M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of July, 1993, at the hour of 12:20 o'clock PM, M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke  
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

BILL NO. G-93-06-24

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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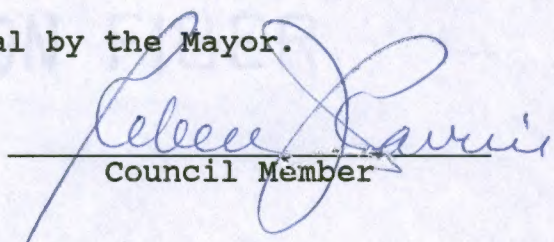
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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in  
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and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

  
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

  
J. TIMOTHY MCCAULAY, CITY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM

93-142

DATE: June 8, 1993  
TO: Timothy McCaulay, Corporate Counsel  
FROM: Neil Moore, Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: City Ordinance Amendment to Sec. 70.31 (A)

*93-06-24 (as amended)*

I am requesting an amendment to the above-noted ordinance to allow greater flexibility in the allocation of police personnel.

I propose that the above-noted section, which reads:

"(A) There is hereby established in the Police Department of the City a Traffic Division to be under the control of a Captain of Police, appointed by and directly responsible to the Chief of Police"

to be changed to read:

"(A) There is hereby established in the Police Department of the City a Traffic Division to be under the control of a Lieutenant of Police or higher rank appointed by the Chief of Police."

Thank you

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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE GENERAL ORDINANCE

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE ELIMINATES THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE HEAD OF  
THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC DIVISION BE AN OFFICER HOLDING  
THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE WOULD ALLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUPERVISE  
THE TRAFFIC DIVISION WITH A MERIT LIEUTENANT AND WOULD AVOID THE  
NEED TO NAME AN ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE  
CURRENT POLICE ADMINISTRATION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF  
CAPTAINS THROUGH ATTRITION. THIS CHANGE WILL HELP IMPLEMENT THAT  
POLICY.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE A CAPTAIN WOULD STILL BE REQUIRED TO HEAD  
THE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

\$2751 SAVINGS ANNUALLY.

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT) \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. G-93-06-24 (as amended)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATIONS

DAVID C. LONG & REBECCA J. RAVINE - CO-CHAIRPERSONS  
LUNSEY, SCHMIDT

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_ REGULATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) XXXXXXXXXX amending Title VII,  
Chapter 70, Section 70.31 (A) of the City of Fort Wayne Code  
of Laws  
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HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION  
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID  
(ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) \_\_\_\_\_

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

Rebecca Ravine

Sam Tate

David Long

Dr. Edmund

Chuckie Perry

Mark E. Guzzetta

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DATED: 7-13-93.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk